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Photo of the Week: Engineering Associates Kaylinn Pell & Shirley Zamora recruit the next generation of engineers at the ASC Younger Members Forum Career Fair

Fun Facts: Traffic Officer Uniform and its Meanings

Chances are, you have seen our uniformed Traffic Officers busy at work around the city. Like other enforcement officers, these uniforms are essential to the job, but unique to the person. Here's a closer look:

Hash marks represent the number of years a Traffic Officer has been in service. Each stripe represents five years. The hash marks in the photo to the left belong to a Traffic Officer who has been in service for 25 years.

P Buttons are always placed on the epaulet of the uniform. They are a standard button on all military and law enforcement uniforms.

The **Traffic Supervisor Patch (left)** are worn by sergeants and supervisors. This patch is displayed on both sleeves of the uniform. The patch has 3 chevron stripes followed with a 'T' underneath the stripes.

The **Instructor Patch (right)** is worn by training officers. This patch is placed directly under the standard Traffic Officer for the City of Los Angeles patch.

The following pins classify rankings. The **1 Bar Pin** is worn by Lieutenants, while the **2 Bar Pin** is worn by Captains. The **2 Star Pin** is worn by the Deputy Chief, while the **4 Star Pin** is worn by the Chief.

Schooling for Supervisors: Supervisory Learning Experience

This past week, LADOT held a two-day supervisory learning experience for the Field Services and Administration divisions at the [LA84 Foundation](#) for both new and experienced supervisors. The individual topics for the sessions were derived from a collaborative effort between staff, LADOT management, and Patong Enterprises over the course of a year.

Supervisors engaged in an interactive experience, covering topics on how to navigate changing cultural institutions to how to identify and grow their own leadership skills, and how to use communication tools to improve their practice. The training was designed as an interactive learning experience, giving staff the opportunity to interact with their facilitator and peers in an open dialogue setting. LADOT Executive Office members Monique Earl, Dan Mitchell, and Bridget Smith gave opening remarks.

Video: A Refresher on Passenger Loading in White Zones

LADOT Traffic Officer Francis Piazza reminds Angelenos about their parking limits in passenger loading zones.

[White Zones](#)

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